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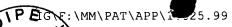
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, the following information is provided for consideration by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-The information is identified on the captioned application. attached for PTO-1449 and copies of the documents are enclosed.

Patents

- U.S. Patent No. 5,395,388 to Schraga;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,439,473 to Jorgensen;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,487,748 to Marshall et al.
- U.S. Patent No. 5,755,733 to Morita;

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EP 0 668 049 A1 to Glenn; and EP 0 894 471 A2 to LeVaughn et al.

The Applicant points out that this Information Disclosure Statement is being presented after the issuance of a first Office Action, but before the issuance of a Final Office Action, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c); therefore, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to **Deposit Account No. 13-1227**.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to return a copy of an initialled PTO-1449 evidencing consideration of this information with the next Office Action.

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